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SIGNATURE OF STATEHOOD RESOLUTION

The Finishing Touch Was Applied at Exactly 3:09 THE FORTY - SEVENTH STAR O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon

THREE PENSUSED BY THE PRESIDENT IN THE CEREMONY

Afterwards Distributed as Souvenirs Among Gentlemen Who Contributed to the Glorious End

Delegate Cameron Will Confer With the President This Morning as to the Official Notification to be Sent to the Governor Directing Him to Call an Election. The Delegate Overwhelmed With Telegrams of Congratulations From All Parts of the State of Arizona.

Washington, D. C., August 21, (Special.)—In the presence of a large gathering, President Taft at 3:09 this afternoon signed the Flood-Smith statehood resolution, for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

Three pens were used. The first a gold pen with which the name "William" was written, went to Chairman Smith of the senate committee on territories, through whose efforts a compromise resolution was agreed to after the president had vetoed the Flood resolution and when it appeared statehood would fail, at least as to this session of congress.

With the second pen, the name "Howard" was written and the pen was given to Delegate Andrews of New Mexico. "Taft" was inscribed with the third pen which then became the property of Delegate Cameron.

Among the Arizonians present at the ceremony of signature were Mr. Cameron and his son Ralph, Hoval A. Smith and W. W. Lyon of Bisbee, E. B. Zachau and Mr. Bates. Among the New Mexicans was E. A. Wayne of Silver City.

When the last name of the president had been written, Mr. Taft moved back from the table and smilingly said, "Well, gentlemen, it's done." A group photograph was taken while the signing was in progress.

Delegate Cameron will see the president tomorrow morning as to his action in officially notifying the governor to call an election. Mr. Cameron this evening received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all points in Arizona.

NOBODY HAD READ IT.

Washington, Aug. 21 .- President Taft at 3:08 this afternoon signed the joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The resolution as now finally passed and approved, eliminates the recall of the judiciary featule of the Arizona constitution and makes that of New Mexico easier of

Sen, Penrose of Pennsyvania, Rep resentatives Weeks of Massachusetts and Barchfield of Pennsylvania and a number of citizens of Arizona and New Mexico witnessed the signing.

There was but one resolution so the president had to use three different pens in order that some of the relic hunters would be satisfied. When the resolution was laid on his desk, the president asked, as he looked at the crowd around him, "H as anybody read this?" Nobody answered and to make certain of it the president read the resolution. "Well, gentlemen, it is done," said the president as he put the last stroke on the parchment.

CONGRESS COURTEOUS

Receiving Rebuke.

Washington, August 21.-The exhistory at 3 p. m. Tuesday. tion, already adopted by the senate, prescribing that hour as the time of adjournment. The house ratified the Bill

President's Taft veto of the cotton revision bill is to be placed in both houses on convening tomorrow morn-

Immediately on its receipt, Chairadjournment could easily have occurred tonight, but congress decided espcially to accord the president the veto message on the cotton bill was mine, at Forest, California, acciden-

FLORENCE CELEBRATES.

The Liveliest Night in the History of

Florence, Ariz., Aug. 21.-(Special) Hon. T. F. Weedin, editor of the Blade-Tribune

The festivities will be crowned by big ball for which the people are not gathering in the Florence hotel.

COTTON REVISION.

Death.

Washington, Aug. 21.-After a perfunctory debate of four hours in the The bill bears schedules reducing

the duties on iron and steel, cotton it will lie peacefully machinery and chemicals, and provided for reciprocity for the free admission of soft coal from Canada.

> MINE MANAGER KILLED. Nevada City, Cal., Aug. 21.-John D.

(While Mr. Downing was penning the last line of this poem, the whistles began to blow announcing that statehood was an accomplished fact.)

An imperial state is born!

Morning breaks—a glorious morn! After more than twenty years, Full of struggles, fraught with fears, Spite of her imagined sins, Proudly Arizona wins; Comes in triumph to her own, Wears the purple, mounts the throne!

There were giants in her path, Like the mighty one of Gath. Base Detraction dragged her down,— Envy plucking at her gown; But a slender shepherd took Smooth, round pebbles from the brook; Smote her foes between the eyes,— Stripped False Friendship of disguise.

Grandly, as befits a queen, Stately, smiling and serene Gracious in her crowning hour, Conscious of her sovereign power, She is welcomed by her mates To the sisterhood of states And goes forward, brave and free. To her splendid destiny.

One who loves her ne'er forgets Any of her rich assets: Wealth of forests, mountains, mines, Fertile valleys, orchards, vines; Herd and harvest, flock and fleece,-Marvelous its great increase: Winter roses, orange trees, Ruddy health in sun and breeze

Therefore, joyful people, shout! Fling the starry banner out! From a stainless field of blue Shines a Star, undimmed and new. Until now its brightest beams Have illumined but our dreams: Now 'tis neither faint nor far-Hail the Forty-Seventh star! -ANDREW DOWNING

Joy of Populance Expressed in a Monster Meeting on City Hall Plaza

Music and Oratory Mingled With the Shouts of Happy Citizenship

house late today concurred in the to heaven the thanksgiving of the it is so soon to adorn. multitude for its common heritage, a giorified shout of freedom in emanto President Taft, who is sure to veto cipation from the shackles they have

Wildly enthusiastic and thoroughly was that of the president, and that non-partisan there was never a more was merely incidental to the fact of inspiring spectacle in this city, never his having signed the statehood resoan incident that spoke more eloquently lution yesterday. It was planned as a strictly nonpartisan event to cele monster outpouring of the people who brate an incident in which all may assembled on the city plaza last night, equally rejoice and never was a plan to give unrestrained utterance to the more perfectly adhered to. The chairered by Dr. George M. Brockway and joy that possessed them in accepting man of the meeting was John P. from the national government the Orme, a democrat and a member of pure white robe of statehood in which the late constitutional convention. Of Arizona is so soon to array herself. the seven speakers four are republi-Though splendidly patriotic it was not cans and three are democrats, yet not an occasion for the distribution of one of them referred to their partilaurel wreaths nor the elevation of sanship nor that of any other man the leaders by the plaudits of the Other than the spirit of thanksgiving, populace. It was not the hour for any the speeches dwelt solely on the topic too seldom events in the life of a discharge of the duties accepted by free people, when those in high places the responsibilities of statehood, that reduce themselves to the common level the new star may ever shine with and with one accord there ascends growing effulgence on the blue field

The First Indulgence The pent up enthusiasm of twenty years of hope was first liberated about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Well appreciating the arduous lab- the news came that President Taft ors that have been performed by scor- had signed the statehood resolution. es and scores of public spirited citi- It was the expected that happened and Judge Baker sent Colonel McClintock zens in the long drawn fight for it happened with a vengeance. Comstatehood, there was no mention of mitteeman O'Malley had made good. any man or any set of men, no laud- Every steam whistle in the city and ing of party and no reference to every bell instantly set up a wild and courtesy of holding over until the Beggs, manager of the Kate Hardy questionable motives in any quarter, discordant chorus that was main-Of all who have figured in the events tained for a full hour. Sounds of a Phoenix, Ariz, Itally shot and killed himself today. of the year the only name mentioned most dismal and harrowing nature in

be unfurled and the people and henceforth forever, Arizona is in of the colors, propmtly displayed them. One of the most unique decorations had spent hours in preparing a beautiful scene. Draped from the ceiling large ones, sparkling in the glamor of its electric light construc-tion, was a huge star. Across its face glamor of its electric light construcwas the word "Arizona." Above and below it were the words "the baby sister," forming the rest of a suggestive

were for the most part confined to arranging for the evening jofffication. The band stand on the city plaza was literally swathed in bunting. The north entrance to the city hall was ntilized as a speaking stand and was trimmed in the national colors while the entrance to the building which formed the background was tastefully decorated with flags and the national

Gathering of the Jubilant. esterday's newspapers with the comng of twilight the people began to when for once the people were ac-

The Pioneer band took mittee did its work well and not only illuminated the grounds in adrance of the meeting but during its No prettier sight could be conjured than the faces of the people illuminated by a scene glow of the torches as their radiance green of the foliage of the plaza, above which the smoke drifted away in clouds, while Phoenix, hitherto

in the sensuous odors of the pipe of The Oratory. Promptly at 8 o'clock the speakers nok their places on the stand with As the next best thing, however, the governor had telegraphed to the celeration committee, the following message which George Purdy Bullard was

Governor Sloan's Sentiments. "I regret exceedingly that it is imeqeting tonight to celebrate the pasast to be an assured fact, I trust that for a time at least, past differences

"An era of splendid growth and prosperity, awaits us of we shall only

"In this connection, permit me to suggest that self government is worth ceipt of the message the supervisors nothing unless it shall mean economy efficiency and honesty in public afses and upon such common-sense principles of justice as will attract itherward the honest, the industrious, the enterprising and the home-loving and none others. Such a government can be achieved and maintained if good citizens will only have the courage and determination to fight for it." Signed,

RICHARD E. SLOAN, Prescott, Arizona, August 21, 1911.

Greetings From Judge Baker. A like invitation had been extended o Judge A. C. Baker who was in Flagstaff and also found it imposthe city, a former chief justice, lifelong democrat, and was a member of the late constitutional convention. of the celebration committee a tele-

meeting, as follows: Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 21, 1911

AT PRESCOTT

Pandemonium Reigned When Subject of Testimony of State Was Born

PATRIOTS AT

The general decorations of the city A Few Radical "Recall" He Intimates that Glucose Democrats Sulked and Declined to Attend Celebration. Speeches by Governor Sloan and Others.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 21-(Special.) the booming of cannon, flashes tually unanimous in voice and feeling. red fire and patriotic airs all No procession or parade had been Prescott thronged to the plaza and Wilson condemned Wiley's demeanor planned. None was necessary. All listened to speeches by Mayor Gold- charging that he was over-sensitive that was needed was a big rousing ex-pression, with all the accompaniment time since his return from Washinton its place in the band stand at an early last fall spoke anent the statehood

ficial capacity. I am here as one of tion that after twenty years' effort No matter what has happened in the past, the press news of this afterto celebrate this happy event.

"It brings a great opportunity that we have wished and hoped for many years. An era of splendid growth and prosperity awaits us if we make good one day or many. Wilson said he is necessary for me to say how we torn by dissensions and strife, reveled should use this opportunity but every porters for opinions true hearted Arizonian shall see to "It is within our power to neglect this golden opportunity and to mar

wealth. I believe that we have here days ago and had been themselves; every citizen must do his full duty according to the light which night train and yesterday's train government which shall not alone be had gone into print would not arrive until after the meet- our boast but the boast of our chil-

partisan; two of the speakers were Ashurst declined to attend the meetng although he was asked to do so, Cunniff was here and is said to have been asked but refused to go on the

that he had been hoping for over a quarter of a century for statched and now that we had it, it made no dif-He further suggested that the legislature make August 21 an annual state holiday as on Twenty-first we outgrew the infancy of territorial-

Hon. Robert E. Morrison said that prosperity had come with statehood of Yavapai county had reduced the tax rate to two dollars on the hundred. He paid a glowing tribute to the efforts of Ralph H. Cameron and

Mayor Goldwater made brilliant and witty speeches of introduction and concluded the meeting by ordering the bad to play the "New Star Spangled Ranner" and be sure to play it with all the stars.

Everybody in town is delighted be yond expression except a few recall democrats who after hearing th news of statehood insisted that they would hold out for the recall, come what may, and refused to attend the meeting tonight on this account.

Secretary Wilson

Products Were Permitted to be so Labeled. Testimony Closed in the Case of Dr. Wiley.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.-Conmorrow to consider its report.

Many time today the testimony goods and drugs were not accepted as final, but occasionally he referred to was leaving the stand Wilson de clared that he would "rather resign his job than go through another bu-

The witness was not cross exwarrant us coming together tonight center of the investigation, when written by Dr. Kebler, of the bureau Rusby accepted fees from drug imsentative of the government.

> clared that "Wiley seemingly wants syrup case."

> It is in this case that Wiley testiruled the decision of the pure food board as to whether a substance could rightfully be labelled "glucose er "corn syrup" after the decision

"Dr. Wiley has forgotten a conference at the White House on this Then he told how the three cab-

inet officers came to decide it could be called "corn syrup." done out of regard for the views of the president, "Well," said Wilson "it might be well for those under a man to listen to him or leave the Wilson then denounced as "rad-

cal" the recommendation of Wiley passed on the matter. The secretary referred to President Taft's decision ourts had passed on the matter.

"If we took the action recommend ed by Wiley," he said, "where there is no question of the deleterious effect upon health we would ruin persons engaged in business before the referee board could find time to pass upon their cases."

John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations, was called to substantiate the statement of Wilson that Wiley attended a conference at the state department with the French ambassador in which, it was agreed not to enforce the federal law regarding sulphur dloxide in imported fruit juices until the Remsen board passed on the subject. Wilson

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